



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09062.0462

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MST In re Application of:)
Thierry JULIA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2857
Application No.: 09/918,512) Examiner: M. Barbee
Filed: August 1, 2001)
For: CUSTOMER-BASED)
PREDICTION METHOD AND)
SYSTEM USING NEAR)
INFRARED REFLECTANCE)
SPECTRA OF MATERIALS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Amendment responds to the non-Final Office Action dated April 11, 2003. The period for response has been extended by three months to October 11, 2003, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. This Amendment filed on October 14, 2003, is timely filed on the next business day following Saturday, October 11, 2003. Please reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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